

REMARKS

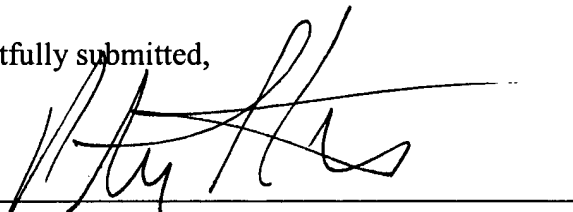
In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed November 3, 2004, Applicant is not sure he understands the action. Applicant believes that the Examiner's analysis set forth in the Detailed Action mailed June 10, 2004 is correct.

The embodiment shown in Fig. 3 includes a U-shaped frame shown generally in Figs. 16-27, and specifically in Figs. 16-19. Applicant refers the Examiner to page 3 of the specification that describes Figs. 16-19 as the frame embodiment of Fig. 3. See also page 8 of the specification:

Fig. 3 illustrates a folding multipurpose tool including channel-shaped frame members with an external flange as shown and described in Figs. 16-19.

In conclusion, Fig. 3 is properly included as in the selected species. The U-shaped frame may not be apparent because the side scale 36 in Fig. 3 shields covers plate 50a of the U-shaped frame from view. Plate 50a, present but not shown in Fig. 3, forms one of the opposing side walls of the U-shaped frame.

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